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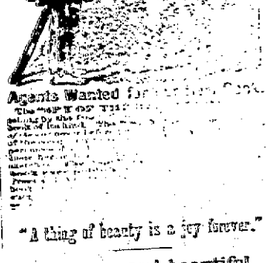

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It remains to be explained why Flora sent the garter which had such disastrous results. Flora did not mean to send it for a pledge of love between her lovers' hearts that could be worn by a stranger as a remembrance from a lovely woman she had never met but knew to be intensely interested in all that had been unfortunately occurred in it that had been unfortunately occurred in it that had been unfortunately occurred in it

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

[illegible] year $2.00 [illegible]

[illegible] hereby given that a [illegible] of [illegible] per square for [illegible] and every [illegible] thereafter. [illegible] of the [illegible] or three [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] will be charged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] the time to [illegible]
[illegible] paper [illegible]
[illegible] pay [illegible]
[illegible] if [illegible]
[illegible] paper [illegible]
[illegible] if you take it [illegible]

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] Wednesday

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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ANTIDOTES AGAINST SNAKES.

Over fourteen [illegible] snake remedies in the [illegible] of which [illegible] stock. We [illegible] greatly harm ourselves and our child [illegible] A large proportion of the [illegible] snakes in the [illegible] among infants and young children is to be ascribed to [illegible] and of we [illegible] our children's [illegible] death it is no wonder that we should [illegible] the same fatal mistake with young chickens. Above all [illegible] it is quite safe to say that 50 per cent of all the deaths of these young animals results from overfeeding. A pullet [illegible] will not usually use 50 per cent of his [illegible] that a farmer will raise 50 per cent of his [illegible] chickens and if [illegible] to us that the [illegible] feed them [illegible] with the chickens are left [illegible] to shift for their [illegible] more than one grain of food [illegible] fatal diarrhoea among the chickens [illegible] weak and puny and fall a prey to the crop worms or the chicken [illegible] paralyzed or maggoty about with a pill of feathers until they [illegible] New York Times.

DISEASES WITH COWS AND MARES.

The small hot pox in the backs of cattle this season are caused by [illegible] which live in the skin all winter and come out in the spring. If the lumps are squeezed the grubs can be forced out. Greases and sulphur ointments are applied [illegible] of disease in the spring until the [illegible] cause. In many instances they stop [illegible] by a few or two [illegible] teaspoonfuls each day. If calves are [illegible] will [illegible] any cost to [illegible] themself. [illegible] is very ill affected [illegible] for them. It is no harm to introduce [illegible] but it must [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]